

PIVOTING PANEL FOR MECHNICAL CONTROL DISENGAGEMENT

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A small or mini loader is operated by a
platform standing on the ground or other surface
supporting the loader, and at the rear of the
machine. Hydraulic control levers operate drives on
opposite sides of the machine, and the control levers
are pulled rearwardly from a stopped position to
10 effect the rearward drive. A pivoting panel is
mounted on the rear of the frame and has a wall
portion that protrudes outwardly from the rear of the
machine. When the lower end of the pivoting panel
engages an obstruction or other item that provides a
15 force tending to move the lower end of the panel
forwardly relative to the frame, an actuator arm will
move to cause control levers that are in a rearward
drive position to be moved to the stopped position.